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SUBJ: EARTHMOVING, CONSTRUCTION AND MINING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 7748 (B) NEW DELHI 10224 (C) KARACHI 1661

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH KARACHI ASSESSMENT OF VALUE IN PAKISTAN OF TRADE MISSION LIMITED TO MINING EQUIPMENT (REF C). AS STATED IN KARACHI'S MARKET SURVEY, THE PRESENT MARKET FOR MINING EQUIPMENT IS FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION TYPE MACHINERY FOR POSSIBLE STRIP MINING. ANY OTHER MINING EQUIPMENT MARKET WOULD BE 5-10 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE AND OF UNKNOWN POTENTIAL.

2. EMBASSY ALSO CONCURS IN THE IMPLICIT CONCERN EXPRESSED IN REF C THAT THE CHARACTER OF A PUBLICLY KNOWN TRADE MISSION IS BEING CHANGED AT SUCH A LATE DATE WITHOUT CONSULTING POSTS IN PAKISTAN. PARA 3 OF REF A FROM NEW DELHI INDICATED HIGH PRIORITY PLACED ON TRADE MISSION AS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED AND KARACHI TRADE SURVEY INDICATED VALUE OF TRADE MISSION IN EARTHMOVING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SECTORS IN PAKISTAN.

3. IF EATHMOVING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION NOW DEFINITELY OUT, REQUEST USDOC SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING A COMPLETE CATALOG EXHIBITION AS OUTLINED IN THE FINAL PARA ON
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PAGE THREE OF KARACHI'S MARKET SURVEY FOR THE NEAR FUTURE.
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